



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : **Handa et al.**
Serial No. : **09/665,305**
Filed : **September 19, 2000**
Title : **Method and System of
Managing Credit for the
Electronic Trading of
Financial Instruments**

Group : **3624**
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Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2002 be extended for a period of three months from January 11, 2003 to and including April 11, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 465.00. Please charge the required fee to Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP Deposit Account No. 19-2385. Please reference Attorney Docket No. ICOR-002. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with this amendment, and credit any overpayment to Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP Deposit Account No. 19-2385.

Date: April 10, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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